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Milwaukee, Dec. 18. — While police last night were questioning Jack Steinert in an effort to wring from him a confession to the murder of Roy Tolzmann, a furore was created about the station as a report was received that a third boy had disappeared. The boy was Daniel Plank, 8 years old, his parents reporting he had failed to show up for dinner and they feared he might have met with foul play.

An immediate search was instituted, but about 11 o'clock Daniel arrived at his home explaining to his mother, who was almost in hysterics over his disappearance, that he had been down town looking at the pretty things in the windows.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18—(UP)—With the confession here early today of Jack Steinert, who gave his age as 25, that he killed Roy Tolzmann, 8 years old, and then burned his body in a barn on the outskirts of the city, police have solved one of two crimes committed here this week involving two small boys.

Steinert, after several hours' severe grilling by police, finally admitted the crime. He had formerly served a sentence in the reformatory for crimes involving a small boy.

In his written confession, Steinert declared he lured the child to the barn and after assaulting him, choked him to death. Then he set fire to the barn in an effort to destroy all trace of his crime.

The body was found in the ruins late yesterday after detectives had questioned Steinert and in an investigation had learned Steinert had formerly worked on the farm on which the barn was burned. It was also learned that the barn had burned only a short time after the boy disappeared.

Police searched about the ruins and found the charred remains. Only the bones of the torso were found. Indications are, according to police, that the body was hacked to pieces with a corn knife which was found near the body. Steinert, however, denies having hacked the body before he set fire to the barn. He will be grilled again on this phase of the crime.

"I took the boy into the barn and took him to the second floor," the written confession says. "I assaulted him and he screamed and I choked him, all in the heat of passion. After coming to myself and realizing that the boy was dead, I became frightened and set the barn on fire. This is all that took place. This confession is given of my own free will."

While police were grilling Steinert at the police station and learning the horrible details of the murder of the Tolzmann boy, little Michael Lecher, also 8, first of the two boys who were victims of degenerates here this week, was making a grim fight against death. The little fellow, who after having been assaulted, was locked in an abandoned buffet car in the Milwaukee road yards and left there for eighty-six hours, is at emergency hospital suffering from pneumonia, exposure and pernicious anemia. Attending physicians declared his death is only a matter of a few hours.

Alone with his father, mother and a detective the little fellow, hardly able to speak above a whisper, told them he had been attacked by a negro and then locked in the car Sunday night. He was not found until shortly before noon yesterday. Detective Ignatz Napierala, who with seventeen other detectives, was making a systematic search of the Milwaukee yards, near the Lecher home, found the little fellow huddled in a compartment of the car, his hands and feet frozen.

"I'm hungry. I want my mother," the little fellow moaned as detectives carried him to an ambulance and removed him to the hospital.

Police had taken into custody two negroes and one of them was taken before the boy. When the negro was brought into the room, Michael, quivering in fear, merely shook his head and said, "No, no, he is not the one."

Then when alone again he murmured something about having been threatened with death if he told anything and police are convinced the negro knows something about the attack on the boy. He was grilled during most of the night but denied having had anything to do with the attack.

State Sen. Ben Gettelman, who formerly served as a deputy sheriff here and who arrested Steinert in 1919 on a charge of having attacked a young boy, was called in to assist grilling Steinert because of his knowledge of Steinert's past. For hours Steinert denied the crime.

He was taken to the scene of the slaying. He was shown the charred remains of the boy he had slain, but still he refused to confess.

He was then returned to the police station and the questioning was continued. Finally he weakened and said he had taken the boy to the barn but maintained he had not slain him. Then he told the story about the attack, slaying and setting fire to the barn.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOB TRIES TO WRECK SCHOOLS

Hong Kong, Dec. 18.—(UP)—An anti-Christian revolutionary mob today attempted to wreck both the English Presbyterian school and the Anglo-Chinese college at Swatow and succeeded in doing damage estimated at $125,000.

Anti-Christian forces are organizing big demonstrations at Canton for Christmastide.

WOMAN DIES AND ESCAPES LAW'S DECREE

Minot, N. D., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Mrs. Rose Brockell, 67, convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, has escaped the law's punishment. She is dead.

The woman died at a local hospital less than a day after her sentencing. She had been carried into court on a stretcher to hear her fate intoned.

Mrs. Brockell's physician had told the court the prisoner could live no longer than three days. But other physicians summoned by the state pronounced her health normal.

Dec. 29 had been the date set for execution of Mrs. Brockell's sentence. She was at liberty under $5,000 bond.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE DRY LAW

SELDON TOP CO. CHARGED WITH WITH MAKING SPECIAL AUTO TOPS

FITTED, IT IS CLAIMED, WITH CONCEALED LIQUOR COMPARTMENTS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—(UP) — Two officials of the Seldon Top Co., of Detroit, were at liberty under bond today, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by alleged construction of automobile tops fitted with concealed liquor compartments, said to have been used in a huge liquor ring between Michigan and Ohio.

Both men, John A. Scott and William Goldboro, were released on $3,500 bond, for examination Dec. 20, on removal to Columbus, Ohio. For months officials have sought to break up extensive transportation of alcohol from Detroit to Ohio and recently discovered the shipments were in specially constructed automobiles. A secret electric button, they said, controlled locks which opened spacious but cleverly concealed compartments built into the bodies.

KILLED HIS WIFE, NEIGHBOR AND SELF

PINE BLUFF, ARK., FARMER BELIEVED INTOXICATED WHILE SLAYING

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 18.—(UP)—While posses were searching for Samuel McAdams, 35-year-old farmer who killed his wife and neighbor yesterday, McAdams killed himself in a thicket near his home, it was learned today.

McAdams body was found by officers this morning in a clump of weeds.

The officers now advance the theory that McAdams committed a murder while intoxicated, then when he became sober and realized what he had done, committed suicide.

SEN. SWANSON RESOLUTION IS ASSAILED

BORAH CONTENDS THE COURT IS LINKED UP WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

DENIES STATEMENT OF COOLIDGE THAT COURT IS INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION

Congress Today

Senate:

Takes up Blease resolution to investigate if liquor is served at diplomatic functions.

Continuation of world court debate.

Final hearing by irrigation and reclamation committee on Boulder dam proposal.

House:

Scheduled to pass tax bill and send it to senate.

Introduction of treasury and postoffice appropriation bills by appropriations committee.

Congress 100 Years Ago Today

Not in session (Sunday).

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Washington, Dec. 18.—The long heralded irreconcilable fight against the world court was opened in the senate today when Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee opened an attack upon the Swanson resolution which would pledge American adherence to the international tribunal.

Borah contended that the court was inextricably linked with the League of Nations through the covenant of the League, denying the statements of President Coolidge and other adherents of the court that it is an independent institution.

The world court is an American court founded upon American ideals many years ago, Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin republican, told the senate today, opening the second day of debate upon the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge proposal for American participation in the tribunal.

REAL BATTLE TO COME AFTER HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 18. — World court adherents held the floor in the senate today as the anti-League of Nations leaders sat by awaiting fair weather for opening up their campaign.

There was no indication that the attackers desire to jump precipitously into what from present appearances will be a long and drawn out conflict. They may withhold their attack until after the Christmas holidays.

Several factors tend to delay the battle. Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee has a cold for one thing. Senator Reed, Missouri democrat, has left town. And there are only four legislative days remaining before the senate must recess for the Christmas holidays and forget the court for a while.

Sen. Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, Montana, will take up the debate for the court where Sen. Swanson, democrat, Virginia, left off yesterday. Walsh has a speech, the first section of which runs into 10,000 words, defending the court from a legal aspect. He will deliver that today. Later he will deliver two additional sections.

SENATOR WALSH ADDRESSES SENATE

Washington, Dec. 18.—The truth about the world court is that it is only a feeble halting step toward world peace, but it is silly for the United States to shy away from the step when it incurs no risk, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, Montana, told the senate today.

To friends of the court Walsh said they hope for too much if they expect it to end wars or readjust the passions of the world.

To enemies of the court, he said, this country would not assume obligations by entering the tribunal nor acquire any rights that it does not now have.

Walsh's speech opened the second day of debate before crowded galleries upon the Swanson resolution, which pledges the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge proposal for American participation with reservations in the Hague international tribunal.

"The court rests upon its own bottom;" he said. "It has its foundation not in the treaty of Versailles or the covenant of the League of Nations.

"Our status toward the league is in no wise affected by adherence contemplated by the pending resolution.

"We acquire no rights by adhering and incur no risk of any kind.

"All controversies between nations likely to lead to war will go before the court but the assumption that it will usher in an era of perpetual peace is a delusion because the fact is that we take but a feeble, halting step in the direction of promoting world peace.

"Staggering as it may seem there are those who maintain we should not even make a gesture toward cooperation to that end."

Walsh analyzed the statutes of the court from a legal standpoint to prove that the court "contrary to reckless statements widely published" has no power and is invested with no authority, should the United States adhere to its protocol, to hale it before the bar of that tribunal.

"The statute makes no provision whatever for the enforcement of decrees of the court," he said.

FRIEND AND FOE HEARD IN DEBATE

Washington, Dec. 18—Friend and foe alternated in praising and condemning the world court in the United States senate today.

Opening the second day of debate on the administration proposal for American adherence to the court, Sen. Lenroot, Wisconsin, republican, lauded it as the epitome of American ideals.

Sen. William E. Borah, Idaho, republican, branded the proposal unwise.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana, democrat, replied with a scholarly and impressive argument for it favoring entry.

ASIATIC LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS PROPOSED BY TURKS

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—(UP)—An Asiatic League of Nations is advocated by the Turkish press today in the course of vituperative articles against the present League of Nations.

Sensational condemnation of the Mosul decision is voiced, the papers adding that Turkey is unwilling to enter the present organization. The council of ministers so far has failed to reach any decision as to Turkey's course toward the award of Mosul to Iraq over which Britain will exercise an extended mandate.

BURDEN OF PROOF PUT ON MAGNUS JOHNSON

STEP IN HIS CONTEST AGAINST ELECTION OF SENATOR SCHALL

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Washington, Dec. 18. — (UP) — Burden of proof was put upon former Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, today in his contest against election of the blind senator, Schall, republican, Minnesota.

The senate privileges and elections sub committee decided that Johnson's attorneys must name their five best witnesses and if these witnesses fail to make out a prima facie case, the committee will go no further into the contest.

TAX REDUCTION BILL TO SENATE WITHOUT CHANGES

Washington, Dec. 18. — (UP) — The $325,000,000 tax reduction bill will be passed late today by the house and will be sent to the senate without a single important change from the proposal of the ways and means committee. The house convened an hour ahead of schedule this morning in order to dispose of the matter. Action in the senate will be delayed until after the holidays.

4 CHILDREN PERISHED IN HOME FIRE

Holden, Neb., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Four children perished and their mother and a year old baby were perhaps fatally burned early today when the home of John J. Hoey was destroyed by fire in Dawson.

Hoey carried his wife and their year-old baby, Mary, from the burning house, but the other four children were trapped in their rooms on the second floor and could not be reached.

DOWS, IOWA, OVERRUN BY EIGHT BANDITS

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE CUT

$10,000 WAS STOLEN FROM THE STATE BANK OF DOWS

Dows, Iowa, Dec. 18. — (UP) — Eight bank robbers today descended on this little town, made prisoners of three persons, cut telephone and telegraph wires and secured $10,000 from the State Bank of Dows.

August Welvine, night marshal, was beaten into insensibility and bound by the bandits, and Harry Little, station agent was aroused and forced to accompany the gang while they cut telegraph wires. Both men were locked in the bank following the robbery.

Joe Hubbell, who was sleeping near the switchboard where his wife worked as night telephone operator, was struck over the head with a sawed off shot gun when the yeggs entered that office to destroy the connections with outside points.

Iowa Falls received the first word of the robbery. A. W. Anderson, manager of the Dows Telephone Exchange, contriving to get word thru to that place. Anderson, who lives outside of town, heard the explosions as the bandits dynamited the vaults and when he attempted to make inquiries concerning them over the telephone, discovered the line was "dead."

After learning of the robbery he tapped a long distance line in the country and made a call for officers.

County officers and vigilantes on the border counties of Iowa and Minnesota formed an army of men this afternoon to hunt for the bandits. No trace of the bandits had been reported although it is reported they headed into Minnesota.

TRUNK HIGHWAYS FAIRLY GOOD

Minnesota trunk highways—7,000 miles of 'Babcock roads'—are open to travel, except for sections of five routes in the southeastern part of the state. Snow blocks T. H. No. 9 between Rushford and Preston and on stretches between Spring Valley and Austin, T. H. No. 42 between Kellogg and Doty, T. H. No. 43 between Winona and Rushford, T. H. No. 58 between Red Wing and Zumbrota, and T. H. No. 59 between Lake City and Rochester. The Zumbrota-Goodhue section of T. H. No. 58 is to be opened by Saturday.

This brief summary of the condition bulletin today from the state highway department is based on reports from sixteen maintenance districts covering the state-wide system of trunk routes. Drift-packed snow has caused considerable difficulty in the southeastern part of the state but otherwise few problems have been met thus far in the winter program for open highways, the bulletin states.

The bulletin giving conditions as of early today follows insofar as it refers to the Brainerd Lake Region:

T. H. No. 2—Duluth, Brainerd, Wadena, Detroit and Moorhead—264 miles—Duluth, good—Staples, fair—Wadena, good—Moorhead.

T. H. No. 18—Elk River, Milaca, Garison and Brainerd—162 miles—All good.

T. H. No. 19—Brainerd, Walker and Cass Lake—97 miles—All good.

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Willmar, Minn., Dec. 18.—(UP)—The manslaughter case against J. F. Corbin, engineer of a switch engine that collided with a street car at Sioux City, Ia., killing two persons, is definitely dropped today. Corbin has returned to his home here after appearing at Sioux City in response to summons. He was indicted by the grand jury there but released for lack of evidence against him.

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JACK STEINERT, DEGENERATE, TAKEN IN MILWAUKEE

SAYS HE LURED EIGHT YEAR ROY TOLZMANN TO A BARN

Milwaukee, Dec. 18. — While police last night were questioning Jack Steinert in an effort to wring from him a confession to the murder of Roy Tolzmann, a furore was created about the station as a report was received that a third boy had disappeared. The boy was Daniel Plank, 8 years old, his parents reporting he had failed to show up for dinner and they feared he might have met with foul play.

An immediate search was instituted, but about 11 o'clock Daniel arrived at his home explaining to his mother, who was almost in hysterics over his disappearance, that he had been down town looking at the pretty things in the windows.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18—(UP)—With the confession here early today of Jack Steinert, who gave his age as 25, that he killed Roy Tolzmann, 8 years old, and then burned his body in a barn on the outskirts of the city, police have solved one of two crimes committed here this week involving two small boys.

Steinert, after several hours' severe grilling by police, finally admitted the crime. He had formerly served a sentence in the reformatory for crimes involving a small boy.

In his written confession, Steinert declared he lured the child to the barn and after assaulting him, choked him to death. Then he set fire to the barn in an effort to destroy all trace of his crime.

The body was found in the ruins late yesterday after detectives had questioned Steinert and in an investigation had learned Steinert had formerly worked on the farm on which the barn was burned. It was also learned that the barn had burned only a short time after the boy disappeared.

Police searched about the ruins and found the charred remains. Only the bones of the torso were found. Indications are, according to police, that the body was hacked to pieces with a corn knife which was found near the body. Steinert, however, denies having hacked the body before he set fire to the barn. He will be grilled again on this phase of the crime.

"I took the boy into the barn and took him to the second floor," the written confession says. "I assaulted him and he screamed and I choked him, all in the heat of passion. After coming to myself and realizing that the boy was dead, I became frightened and set the barn on fire. This is all that took place. This confession is given of my own free will."

While police were grilling Steinert at the police station and learning the horrible details of the murder of the Tolzmann boy, little Michael Lecher, also 8, first of the two boys who were victims of degenerates here this week, was making a grim fight against death. The little fellow, who after having been assaulted, was locked in an abandoned buffet car in the Milwaukee road yards and left there for eighty-six hours, is at emergency hospital suffering from pneumonia, exposure and pernicious anemia. Attending physicians declared his death is only a matter of a few hours.

Alone with his father, mother and a detective the little fellow, hardly able to speak above a whisper, told them he had been attacked by a negro and then locked in the car Sunday night. He was not found until shortly before noon yesterday. Detective Ignatz Napierala, who with seventeen other detectives, was making a systematic search of the Milwaukee yards, near the Lecher home, found the little fellow huddled in a compartment of the car, his hands and feet frozen.

"I'm hungry. I want my mother," the little fellow moaned as detectives carried him to an ambulance and removed him to the hospital.

Police had taken into custody two negroes and one of them was taken before the boy. When the negro was brought into the room, Michael, quivering in fear, merely shook his head and said, "No, no, he is not the one."

Then when alone again he murmured something about having been threatened with death if he told anything and police are convinced the negro knows something about the attack on the boy. He was grilled during most of the night but denied having had anything to do with the attack.

State Sen. Ben Gettelman, who formerly served as a deputy sheriff here and who arrested Steinert in 1919 on a charge of having attacked a young boy, was called in to assist grilling Steinert because of his knowledge of Steinert's past. For hours Steinert denied the crime.

He was taken to the scene of the slaying. He was shown the charred remains of the boy he had slain, but still he refused to confess.

He was then returned to the police station and the questioning was continued. Finally he weakened and said he had taken the boy to the barn but maintained he had not slain him. Then he told the story about the attack, slaying and setting fire to the barn.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOB TRIES TO WRECK SCHOOLS

Hong Kong, Dec. 18.—(UP)—An anti-Christian revolutionary mob today attempted to wreck both the English Presbyterian school and the Anglo-Chinese college at Swatow and succeeded in doing damage estimated at $125,000.

Anti-Christian forces are organizing big demonstrations at Canton for Christmastide.

WOMAN DIES AND ESCAPES LAW'S DECREE

Minot, N. D., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Mrs. Rose Brockell, 67, convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, has escaped the law's punishment. She is dead.

The woman died at a local hospital less than a day after her sentencing. She had been carried into court on a stretcher to hear her fate intoned.

Mrs. Brockell's physician had told the court the prisoner could live no longer than three days. But other physicians summoned by the state pronounced her health normal.

Dec. 29 had been the date set for execution of Mrs. Brockell's sentence. She was at liberty under $5,000 bond.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE DRY LAW

SELDON TOP CO. CHARGED WITH WITH MAKING SPECIAL AUTO TOPS

FITTED, IT IS CLAIMED, WITH CONCEALED LIQUOR COMPARTMENTS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—(UP) — Two officials of the Seldon Top Co., of Detroit, were at liberty under bond today, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by alleged construction of automobile tops fitted with concealed liquor compartments, said to have been used in a huge liquor ring between Michigan and Ohio.

Both men, John A. Scott and William Goldboro, were released on $3,500 bond, for examination Dec. 20, on removal to Columbus, Ohio. For months officials have sought to break up extensive transportation of alcohol from Detroit to Ohio and recently discovered the shipments were in specially constructed automobiles. A secret electric button, they said, controlled locks which opened spacious but cleverly concealed compartments built into the bodies.

KILLED HIS WIFE, NEIGHBOR AND SELF

PINE BLUFF, ARK., FARMER BELIEVED INTOXICATED WHILE SLAYING

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 18.—(UP) —While posses were searching for Samuel McAdams, 35-year-old farmer who killed his wife and neighbor yesterday, McAdams killed himself in a thicket near his home, it was learned today.

McAdams body was found by officers this morning in a clump of weeds.

The officers now advance the theory that McAdams committed a murder while intoxicated, then when he became sober and realized what he had done, committed suicide.

SEN. SWANSON RESOLUTION IS ASSAILED

BORAH CONTENDS THE COURT IS LINKED UP WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

DENIES STATEMENT OF COOLIDGE THAT COURT IS INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION

Congress Today

Senate:

Takes up Blease resolution to investigate if liquor is served at diplomatic functions.

Continuation of world court debate.

Final hearing by irrigation and reclamation committee on Boulder dam proposal.

House:

Scheduled to pass tax bill and send it to senate.

Introduction of treasury and postoffice appropriation bills by appropriations committee.

Congress 100 Years Ago Today

Not in session (Sunday).

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The long heralded irreconcilable fight against the world court was opened in the senate today when Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee opened an attack upon the Swanson resolution which would pledge American adherence to the international tribunal.

Borah contended that the court was inextricably linked with the League of Nations through the covenant of the League, denying the statements of President Coolidge and other adherents of the court that it is an independent institution.

The world court is an American court founded upon American ideals many years ago, Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin republican, told the senate today, opening the second day of debate upon the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge proposal for American participation in the tribunal.

REAL BATTLE TO COME AFTER HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 18. — World court adherents held the floor in the senate today as the anti-League of Nations leaders sat by awaiting fair weather for opening up their campaign.

There was no indication that the attackers desire to jump precipitously into what from present appearances will be a long and drawn out conflict. They may withhold their attack until after the Christmas holidays.

Several factors tend to delay the battle. Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee has a cold for one thing. Senator Reed, Missouri democrat, has left town. And there are only four legislative days remaining before the senate must recess for the Christmas holidays and forget the court for a while.

Sen. Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, Montana, will take up the debate for the court where Sen. Swanson, democrat, Virginia, left off yesterday. Walsh has a speech, the first section of which runs into 10,000 words, defending the court from a legal aspect. He will deliver that today. Later he will deliver two additional sections.

SENATOR WALSH ADDRESSES SENATE

Washington, Dec. 18.—The truth about the world court is that it is only a feeble halting step toward world peace, but it is silly for the United States to shy away from the step when it incurs no risk, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, Montana, told the senate today.

To friends of the court Walsh said they hope for too much if they expect it to end wars or readjust the passions of the world.

To enemies of the court, he said, this country would not assume obligations by entering the tribunal nor acquire any rights that it does not now have.

Walsh's speech opened the second day of debate before crowded galleries upon the Swanson resolution, which pledges the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge proposal for American participation with reservations in the Hague international tribunal.

"The court rests upon its own bottom," he said. "It has its foundation not in the treaty of Versailles or the covenant of the League of Nations.

"Our status toward the league is in no wise affected by adherence contemplated by the pending resolution.

"We acquire no rights by adhering and incur no risk of any kind.

"All controversies between nations likely to lead to war will go before the court but the assumption that it will usher in an era of perpetual peace is a delusion because the fact is that we take but a feeble, halting step in the direction of promoting world peace.

"Staggering as it may seem there are those who maintain we should not even make a gesture toward cooperation to that end."

Walsh analyzed the statutes of the court from a legal standpoint to prove that the court "contrary to reckless statements widely published" has no power and is invested with no authority, should the United States adhere to its protocol, to hale it before the bar of that tribunal.

"The statute makes no provision whatever for the enforcement of decrees of the court," he said.

FRIEND AND FOE HEARD IN DEBATE

Washington, Dec. 18—Friend and foe alternated in praising and condemning the world court in the United States senate today.

Opening the second day of debate on the administration proposal for American adherence to the court, Sen. Lenroot, Wisconsin, republican, lauded it as the epitome of American ideals.

Sen. William E. Borah, Idaho, republican, branded the proposal unwise.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana, democrat, replied with a scholarly and impressive argument for it favoring entry.

ASIATIC LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS PROPOSED BY TURKS

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—(UP)—An Asiatic League of Nations is advocated by the Turkish press today in the course of vituperative articles against the present League of Nations.

Sensational condemnation of the Mosul decision is voiced, the papers adding that Turkey is unwilling to enter the present organization. The council of ministers so far has failed to reach any decision as to Turkey's course toward the award of Mosul to Iraq over which Britain will exercise an extended mandate.

BURDEN OF PROOF PUT ON MAGNUS JOHNSON

STEP IN HIS CONTEST AGAINST ELECTION OF SENATOR SCHALL

JOHNSON'S ATTORNEYS MUST NAME THEIR FIVE BEST WITNESSES

Washington, Dec. 18. — (UP) — Burden of proof was put upon former Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, today in his contest against election of the blind senator, Schall, republican, Minnesota.

The senate privileges and elections sub committee decided that Johnson's attorneys must name their five best witnesses and if these witnesses fail to make out a prima facie case, the committee will go no further into the contest.

TAX REDUCTION BILL TO SENATE WITHOUT CHANGES

Washington, Dec. 18. — (UP) — The $325,000,000 tax reduction bill will be passed late today by the house and will be sent to the senate without a single important change from the proposal of the ways and means committee. The house convened an hour ahead of schedule this morning in order to dispose of the matter. Action in the senate will be delayed until after the holidays.

4 CHILDREN PERISHED IN HOME FIRE

Holden, Neb., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Four children perished and their mother and a year old baby were perhaps fatally burned early today when the home of John J. Hoey was destroyed by fire in Dawson.

Hoey carried his wife and their year-old baby, Mary, from the burning house, but the other four children were trapped in their rooms on the second floor and could not be reached.

DOWS, IOWA, OVERRUN BY EIGHT BANDITS

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE CUT

$10,000 WAS STOLEN FROM THE STATE BANK OF DOWS

Dows, Iowa, Dec. 18. — (UP) — Eight bank robbers today descended on this little town, made prisoners of three persons, cut telephone and telegraph wires and secured $10,000 from the State Bank of Dows.

August Welvine, night marshal, was beaten into insensibility and bound by the bandits, and Harry Little, station agent was aroused and forced to accompany the gang while they cut telegraph wires. Both men were locked in the bank following the robbery.

Joe Hubbell, who was sleeping near the switchboard where his wife worked as night telephone operator, was struck over the head with a sawed off shot gun when the yeggs entered that office to destroy the connections with outside points.

Iowa Falls received the first word of the robbery. A. W. Anderson, manager of the Dows Telephone Exchange, contriving to get word thru to that place. Anderson, who lives outside of town, heard the explosions as the bandits dynamited the vaults and when he attempted to make inquiries concerning them over the telephone, discovered the line was "dead."

After learning of the robbery he tapped a long distance line in the country and made a call for officers.

County officers and vigilantes on the border counties of Iowa and Minnesota formed an army of men this afternoon to hunt for the bandits. No trace of the bandits had been reported although it is reported they headed into Minnesota.

TRUNK HIGHWAYS FAIRLY GOOD

Minnesota trunk highways—7,000 miles of 'Babcock roads'—are open to travel, except for sections of five routes in the southeastern part of the state. Snow blocks T. H. No. 9 between Rushford and Preston and on stretches between Spring Valley and Austin, T. H. No. 42 between Kellogg and Doty, T. H. No. 43 between Winona and Rushford, T. H. No. 58 between Red Wing and Zumbrota, and T. H. No. 59 between Lake City and Rochester. The Zumbrota-Goodhue section of T. H. No. 58 is to be opened by Saturday.

This brief summary of the condition bulletin today from the state highway department is based on reports from sixteen maintenance districts covering the state-wide system of trunk routes. Drift-packed snow has caused considerable difficulty in the southeastern part of the state but otherwise few problems have been met thus far in the winter program for open highways, the bulletin states.

The bulletin giving conditions as of early today follows insofar as it refers to the Brainerd Lake Region:

T. H. No. 2—Duluth, Brainerd, Wadena, Detroit and Moorhead—264 miles—Duluth, good—Staples, fair—Wadena, good—Moorhead.

T. H. No. 18—Elk River, Milaca, Garison and Brainerd—102 miles—All good.

T. H. No. 19—Brainerd, Walker and Cass Lake—97 miles—All good.

T. H. No. 27—St. Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd—66 miles—St. Cloud, paved—Belle Prairie, good—25 mile detour—Brainerd.

DROP MANSLAUGHTER CASE AGAINST SWITCH ENGINEER

Willmar, Minn., Dec. 18.—(UP)—The manslaughter case against J. F. Corbin, engineer of a switch engine that collided with a street car at Sioux City, Ia., killing two persons, is definitely dropped today. Corbin has returned to his home here after appearing at Sioux City in response to summons. He was indicted by the grand jury there but released for lack of evidence against him.

Wants to Know If Whiskey Is Served in Washington

Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—A resolution demanding to know from prohibition authorities whether whiskey is "served" in Washington as recently charged in the senate was introduced today by Sen. Col. Blease, Democrat of South Carolina.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota — Somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday not so cold tonight in east and south portions; rising temperature Saturday in southeast portion.

Dec. 18. — Maximum 17, minimum 3 below. Cloudy. Northeast wind. Trace of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morkon went to Bay Point, Calif., today, for a visit at the home of his parents.

Twenty-eight beautiful shades silk hosiery, $1.00 a pair at Oberst's. 1t

Go to Reis' for dry goods. 15tf-f

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peterson left this noon for Minneapolis, where they will spend the week end.

Handsome line of Christmas stationery at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

William Zakariasen, who is a sophomore at Carleton college, is in Brainerd for the Christmas holidays.

Get an early start tonight, if you want to see Tom Mix in Zane Grey's "The Rainbow Trail" at the Lyceum, 10-25c. 167t2

Silk stockings that wear. If you buy Oberst's dollar hose you can be assured of this. 28 beautiful shades. 1t

Lester Peterson and Russell Hagberg, drove to Pequot last evening to attend the Pequot-Backus basketball game.

Dick Barthelmess is coming to the New Park Friday in "Shore Leave." 166t2

Beautifully decorated candles at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 1t

All American Legion Auxiliary members please be at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon, December 19th to help entertain the kiddies. 167t2

Miss Elizabeth Folsom, and Miss Lois Chadbourne, students at Carleton college, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Every woman demands better hosiery. "Just any silk hosiery" won't do. Try Oberst's $1.00 silk hose for satisfaction. 28 beautiful shades. 1t

William McClenahan and Joe Ryan, students at St. John's university at Collegeville, are home for the Christmas holidays.

A Maytag for Christmas and many happy years. Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 161tf

Very attractive line of Manicure sets at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

Eugene Lambert, of Brook, Minn., was in Brainerd visiting his cousins Joe and Ed. Girard. He left yesterday for Bemidji.

New shipment of Christmas cards received this morning at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

Miss Ellen Dillan and Miss Hope Thabes, teachers in the Junior high school at Cloquet, are expected home this evening for the holidays.

Hundreds of Brainerd women are fully aware of the exceptional value they find in Oberst's dollar hose. 28 shades. 1t

Midwinter term at the Brainerd Commercial College starts Dec. 28 and Jan 4. See us now about enrolling. 162tf

William Opsahl returned last night from Hamline university, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

Choice apples, $1.50 per basket; juicy oranges, 25c and 40c per dozen. O'Brien Mercantile Company. 167t3

Imported and domestic perfumes at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

A. E. Cole, of Pillager, plead guilty before M. E. Wheeler, justice of the peace, for trapping without a license. He was fined $10 and costs.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

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Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	20c
Spare Ribs, lb.	20c
Small Hens, lb.	22c
Bacon Fat, lb.	25c
Home Cured Hams, lb.	28c

Mrs. S. P. Sheflo and son, Robert, left this noon for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Heath, over the Christmas period.

Nearly four hundred satisfied Maytag owners. See the Maytag washer at Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 161tf

Reedcraft leather goods are the most attractive on line on the market at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

"The Pony Express will arrive Christmas at the New Park. 164t6

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody were passengers today on the westbound train, going to San Francisco where they will visit friends and relatives over Christmas.

DANCE
at Love's Hall, Dykeman
SATURDAY, DEC. 19
Music by
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168t2

Henry H. Bearbaum of Aberdeen, S. D., was in the city today and visited William Dommers, who formerly resided there. Both are members of Elks lodges.

WARNING TO GIRLS! Don't fall in love with Dick Barthelmess. He has a sweetheart in every port in "Shore Leave," New Park Friday. 166t2

Dick Barthelmess and Dorothy MacKaill are great in "Shore Leave" New Park tonight, don't miss this one. 168t2

Christmas Gifts

Here's a Little List to Choose From

Purses
Bill Folds
Ink Wells
Calendars
Desk Sets
Key Cases
Book Ends
Typewriters
Consol Sets
Library Sets
Gift Mottoes
Pencil Boxes
Candle Sticks
Bread Boards
Fountain Pens
Incense Burners
Bibles (at cost)
Children's Books
Fancy Stationery
Decorated Candles
Mechanical Pencils
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Walter Huseby, medical student at the University of Minnesota, is in Brainerd visiting Louis Hostager, on his way home to spend the holidays with his parents at Cloquet.

Ask your dealer for—FREEDOM FLOUR. Best by test, fair in price. Angel Feed Store, wholesale distributors. 156t6ftt

Floyd Wright, of the Northwestern Telephone company, was a passenger to Fergus Falls on the noon train. He intends to establish a private branch exchange there.

Fairbank double beam infant scale will bring health to your baby. For sale or rent. Gruenhagen Company, Implement department. 165t3tws

Choice apples, $1.50 per basket; juicy oranges, 25c and 40c per dozen. O'Brien Mercantile Company. 167t3

Perry Newton, scout executive, went to Crosby this morning to confer with the new president of the Crow Wing council, J. W. Van Evera, regarding the work of the council in their expanded area.

Something entirely new in candles at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, is expected home early next week for the holidays. She is a student at the American Conservatory of Music at Chicago.

Come to the new Kelly Studio for good photos. 163t5

The Brainerd Ladies' Band sale of hand-made fancy articles at the C. W. Milkes' store, corner 6th and Laurel, has been very satisfactory. However, there remains quite a few articles which will be sold today and tomorrow at reduced prices.

Large line of childrens books at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

To keep your baby in good health use a Fairbank double beam scale. For sale or rent. Gruenhagen Co., Implement department. 165t3tws

Adolph Greenier and George Sylvester had a narrow escape from death when the Ford truck in which they were riding broke through the ice on Love lake. The men had difficulty in getting out of the inclosure. The back end broke through first, is the only reason the men escaped. A moment after they left the car it entirely disappeared in about 20 feet of water. The accident happened at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

VAUDEVILLE — Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 5 big acts, and feature picture. 151tf



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Ortwin Schaumberg returned this noon from Aitkin, where he acted as judge of a debate last evening between Aitkin and Crosby-Ironton high schools. The question debated was the proposed Child Labor amendment to the constitution. Aitkin high school, debating the negative side of the issue, was victorious. The judges, besides Mr. Schaumberg of Brainerd, were the superintendents of the schools at McGregor and Onamia.

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KOA, Denver (322) 8 p. m. mountain standard time—Community Night, Sterling Chamber of Commerce.

WAHG, Richmond Hill (316) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Organ Recital.

CNRE, Edmonton (436) 8:30 p. m. mountain standard time—Newsboys' Band.

WEAF, New York (492) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 8:15 p. m. eastern standard time—WGY Players.

Saturday

WJZ, New York (454); WRC, Washington (469); WGY, Schenectady (380) 8:25 p. m. eastern standard time—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh (309) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Handel's Festival Oratorio "The Messiah."

WIP, Philadelphia (508) 8:20 p. m. eastern standard time—Grand Opera "Lucia di Lammermoor."

WOAW, Omaha (526) 11 p. m. central standard time—Organ Jubilee.

KOA, Denver (322) 7:30 p. m. mountain standard time—Super Syncopators.

PEKING, CHINA, GIRL, QUEEN OF THE PROMENADE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Martha H. Walker, 27, registered in the University of Wisconsin as of Peking, China, will be queen of the junior class promenade, the university's most important social event of the year, according to an announcement today by Jeff Burrus, chairman of the event. Miss Walker is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

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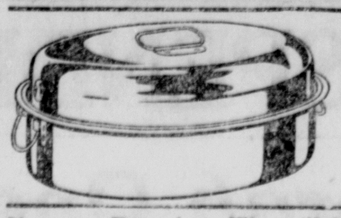
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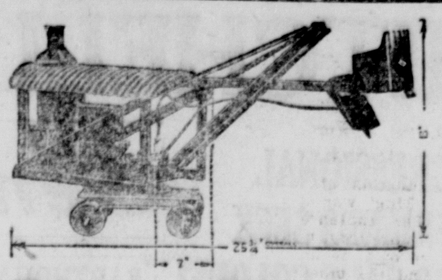
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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	
12:30 Noon	11:00 A. M.	Eastbound Leaves Staples for Brainerd
3:30 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	
6:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	8:00 A. M.

Brainerd-Duluth Schedule
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota — Somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday not so cold tonight in east and south portions; rising temperature Saturday in southeast portion.

Dec. 18. — Maximum 17, minimum 3 below. Cloudy. Northeast wind. Trace of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morkon went to Bay Point, Calif., today, for a visit at the home of his parents.

Twenty-eight beautiful shades silk hosiery, $1.00 a pair at Oberst's. 1t

Go to Reis' for dry goods. 15tf-f

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peterson left this noon for Minneapolis, where they will spend the week end.

Handsome line of Christmas stationery at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

William Zakariasen, who is a sophomore at Carleton college, is in Brainerd for the Christmas holidays.

Get an early start tonight, if you want to see Tom Mix in Zane Grey's "The Rainbow Trail" at the Lyceum, 10-25c. 167t2

Silk stockings that wear. If you buy Oberst's dollar hose you can be assured of this. 28 beautiful shades. 1t

Lester Peterson and Russell Hagberg, drove to Pequot last evening to attend the Pequot-Backus basketball game.

Dick Barthelmess is coming to the New Park Friday in "Shore Leave." 166t2

Beautifully decorated candles at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 1t

All American Legion Auxiliary members please be at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon, December 19th to help entertain the kiddies. 167t2

Miss Elizabeth Folsom, and Miss Lois Chadbourne, students at Carleton college, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Every woman demands better hosiery. "Just any silk hosiery" won't do. Try Oberst's $1.00 silk hose for satisfaction. 28 beautiful shades. 1t

William McClenahan and Joe Ryan, students at St. John's university at Collegeville, are home for the Christmas holidays.

A Maytag for Christmas and many happy years. Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 161tf

Very attractive line of Manicure sets at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

Eugene Lambert, of Brook, Minn., was in Brainerd visiting his cousins Joe and Ed. Girard. He left yesterday for Bemidji.

New shipment of Christmas cards received this morning at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

Miss Ellen Dillan and Miss Hope Thabes, teachers in the Junior high school at Cloquet, are expected home this evening for the holidays.

Hundreds of Brainerd women are fully aware of the exceptional value they find in Oberst's dollar hose. 28 shades. 1t

Midwinter term at the Brainerd Commercial College starts Dec. 28 and Jan 4. See us now about enrolling. 162tf

William Opsahl returned last night from Hamline university, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

Choice apples, $1.50 per basket; juicy oranges, 25c and 40c per dozen. O'Brien Mercantile Company. 167t3

Imported and domestic perfumes at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

A. E. Cole, of Pillager, plead guilty before M. E. Wheeler, justice of the peace, for trapping without a license. He was fined $10 and costs.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

WESTERN BEEF—No Delivery

Round Steak, lb.	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	15c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	15c
Pot Roast, lb.	12½c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	20c
Spare Ribs, lb.	20c
Small Hens, lb.	22c
Bacon Fat, lb.	25c
Home Cured Hams, lb.	28c

Mrs. S. P. Sheflo and son, Robert, left this noon for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Heath, over the Christmas period.

Nearly four hundred satisfied Maytag owners. See the Maytag washer at Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 161tf

Redcraft leather goods are the most attractive on line on the market at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

"The Pony Express will arrive Christmas at the New Park. 164t6

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody were passengers today on the westbound train, going to San Francisco where they will visit friends and relatives over Christmas.

DANCE
at Love's Hall, Dykeman
SATURDAY, DEC. 19
Music by
"THE ARCADIANS"
168t2

Henry H. Bearbaum of Aberdeen, S. D., was in the city today and visited William Demmers, who formerly resided there. Both are members of Elks lodges.

WARNING TO GIRLS! Don't fall in love with Dick Barthelmess. He has a sweetheart in every port in "Shore Leave," New Park Friday. 166t2

Dick Barthelmess and Dorothy MacKaill are great in "Shore Leave" New Park tonight, don't miss this one. 168t2

Christmas Gifts

Here's a Little List to Choose From

- Purses
- Bill Folds
- Ink Wells
- Calendars
- Desk Sets
- Key Cases
- Book Ends
- Typewriters
- Consol Sets
- Library Sets
- Gift Mottoes
- Pencil Boxes
- Candle Sticks
- Bread Boards
- Fountain Pens
- Incense Burners
- Bibles (at cost)
- Children's Books
- Fancy Stationery
- Decorated Candles
- Mechanical Pencils
- Girl Graduate Books
- Dennison Doll Outfits
- Edgar Guest Gift Books
- Wm. Jennings Bryan's Life
- Decorated Waste Baskets
- Recipe Books and Cabinets

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Parisian Ivory at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

FREEDOM FLOUR, milled by Atkinson Milling Co., Minneapolis. Insures your Xmas baking. 156t6ftt

Walter Huseby, medical student at the University of Minnesota, is in Brainerd visiting Louis Hostager, on his way home to spend the holidays with his parents at Cloquet.

Ask your dealer for—FREEDOM FLOUR. Best by test, fair in price. Angel Feed Store, wholesale distributors. 156t6ftt

Floyd Wright, of the Northwestern Telephone company, was a passenger to Fergus Falls on the noon train. He intends to establish a private branch exchange there.

Fairbank double beam infant scale will bring health to your baby. For sale or rent. Gruenhagen Company, Implement department. 165t3tws

Choice apples, $1.50 per basket; juicy oranges, 25c and 40c per dozen. O'Brien Mercantile Company. 167t3

Perry Newton, scout executive, went to Crosby this morning to confer with the new president of the Crow Wing council, J. W. Van Evera, regarding the work of the council in their expanded area.

Something entirely new in candles at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, is expected home early next week for the holidays. She is a student at the American Conservatory of Music at Chicago.

Come to the new Kelly Studio for good photos. 163t5

The Brainerd Ladies' Band sale of hand-made fancy articles at the C. W. Milkes' store, corner 6th and Laurel, has been very satisfactory. However, there remains quite a few articles which will be sold today and tomorrow at reduced prices.

Large line of childrens books at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

To keep your baby in good health use a Fairbank double beam scale. For sale or rent. Gruenhagen Co., Implement department. 165t3tws

Adolph Greenier and George Sylvester had a narrow escape from death when the Ford truck in which they were riding broke through the ice on Love lake. The men had difficulty in getting out of the inclosure. The back end broke through first, is the only reason the men escaped. A moment after they left the car it entirely disappeared in about 20 feet of water. The accident happened at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

VAUDEVILLE — Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 5 big acts, and feature picture. 151tf



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Books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 1t

Let us suggest William Jennings Bryan's life as a Christmas gift this year. Just off the press. Brainerd Office Supply. 168t3

Ortwin Schaumberg returned this noon from Aitkin, where he acted as judge of a debate last evening between Aitkin and Crosby-Ironton high schools. The question debated was the proposed Child Labor amendment to the constitution. Aitkin high school, debating the negative side of the issue, was victorious. The judges, besides Mr. Schaumberg of Brainerd, were the superintendents of the schools at McGregor and Onamia.

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KOA, Denver (322) 8 p. m. mountain standard time—Community Night, Sterling Chamber of Commerce.

WAHG, Richmond Hill (316) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Organ Recital.

CNRE, Edmonton (436) 8:30 p. m. mountain standard time—Newsboys' Band.

WEAF, New York (492) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 8:15 p. m. eastern standard time—WGY Players.

Saturday

WJZ, New York (454); WRC, Washington (469); WGY, Schenectady (380) 8:25 p. m. eastern standard time—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh (309) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Handel's Festival Oratorio "The Messiah."

WIP, Philadelphia (508) 8:20 p. m. eastern standard time—Grand Opera "Lucia di Lammermoor."

WOAW, Omaha (526) 11 p. m. central standard time—Organ Jubilee.

KOA, Denver (322) 7:30 p. m. mountain standard time—Super Syncopators.

PEKING, CHINA, GIRL, QUEEN OF THE PROMENADE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Martha H. Walker, 27, registered in the University of Wisconsin as of Peking, China, will be queen of the junior class promenade, the university's most important social event of the year, according to an announcement today by Jeff Burrus, chairman of the event. Miss Walker is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

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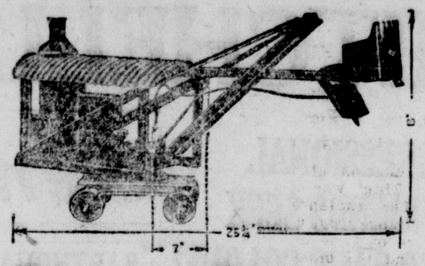
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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	
12:30 Noon	11:00 A. M.	Eastbound Leaves Staples for Brainerd
3:30 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
6:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	

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"AUNT JULIA'S JADE EAR RING"

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Orchestral, Instrumental And Song Numbers Were Much Appreciated

The production of "Aunt Julia's Jade Ear Ring' was an unqualified success. The audience at the high school felt more than repaid for their expenditure of time and money, for the play and the music moved with a dash and verve that kept everyone interested.

The orchestra played in its usual good form at the start and at the end of the program. A selected group of girls sang several pleasing numbers. Bernice Samuelson and Violet Stanley gave some vocal duets in good voice and expression, and a double quartette of girls sang three exceedingly humorous selctions. To judge from the appreciation of the audience, Miss Rickard was eminently successful in drilling her students.

The audience was one of these delightful ones before whom people like to perform—attentive, keenly appreciative of every line and inflection, ready to laugh at everything funny, but ready, too, to stop laughing so as not to miss the next line. Their sympathy was a very great factor in helping the actors, most of whom made their debut along diametric lines last night.

They all did so well that personal mention must needs include all—the tow freshmen boys, Victor Bourgeois and Ralph Anderson, showed great promise for the future, with an insight into the dramatic possibilities that was quite mature. Ralph had the heaviest part in the play, and proved that he has the true instincts of the actor, in action as well as in the correct reading of the lines.

Marguerite O'Brien was exceedingly good—whether her part demanded the joyous exchange of pleasantries with the football hero, or outraged wrath for her brother, or petulance at the unappreciative attitude of her parents.

Gladys Holvick as the finicky, fussy cousin of indefinite years needed to be seen and heard to be appreciated, for she visualized her part with faithful attention to details.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were very well acted by Bob White and Lucille Roark, Bob doing the father with a keen recollection of his own youth and Lucille the much tried mother, who showed patience in her reading of the line, and handled the situation demanding emotional excitement very well indeed.

Raymond Anderson, as the football hero, showed in voice handling and in his semi-amused acceptance of his lady love's romantic actions an appreciation of his lines that promises well for the Seniors next year.

Last, but by no means least came Helen Paine, who as Inga the maid, did the Swedish dialect part to perfection, in the dialect interpretation and in the action demanded.

The cast expresses its very great appreciation of the loaning of furniture by Fitzsimmons & Company, and dresses by O'Brien & Sons, without whose generous loans the play would have been hard to give.

FOURTH CLASS OF THE MOOSE

Many Candidates to be Initiated Into Order Tonight at Iron Exchange Hall

DEPUTY VAN ITEN IS BUSY

Superior Man Securing Splendid Response to His Membership Campaign

The fourth large class of candidates will be initiated into the Loyal Order of Moose tonight at the Iron Exchange hall. Deputy Van Iten, of Superior, in charge of promotion here, is finding a splendid response on the part of the people here, who see the value of Moose membership.

Announcement is made that at tonight's meeting members may purchase their emblem button.

With tonight's class, the total membership in the local lodge is brought to over 360. Starting out a few weeks ago with less than a hundred members, Mr. Van Iten has done great work in selling the idea of Moose in Brainerd.

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SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TOWN

Accepts Invitation of Committee in Charge of Community Christmas Party

RADIO MESSAGE RECEIVED

Santa is to Visit Brainerd on Wednesday Evening

Santa Claus has accepted the invitation of the committee in charge of the community Christmas party to attend the program here, according to a radio message received from the North Pole headquarters late last night. He expressed his delight in being able to meet the kiddies of Brainerd. On account of the great number of calls this year, many more than in any other year, Santa has to start his jaunts earlier, and will visit Brainerd on Wednesday evening.

The joint committee of Lions and Rotary clubs thinks that Wednesday evening will be even better than Christmas eve, however, since many people here have their home festivities on Christmas ee. The program will be held Wednesday evening, and every youngster in Brainerd is expected to make especial plans to be on hand to greet old St. Nick.

An accident to one of his reindeer is forcing Santa to press into service again his trusty grey team, a splendid pair of spirited horses that will take him flying over the earth to fulfill all his calls. He will have his sleigh loaded with bags of candy and peanuts, and will be greatly disappointed if mobs of children are not on hand when he drives up.

Plans for the complete program will be printed later. The committee is busily engaged in making proper arrangements for a cordial reception for Santa Claus.

Young People's Meeting

At Full Gospel Assembly Friday, Dec. 18.

Message in song—Misses Rosela Green and Ellen Ackerson.

Special song—Mrs. Walter Spencer

Prayer.

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Pure Strained Honey, 10 lb. pail $1.45
Monarch Fruit Salad, per can 35c
Monarch Thousand Island Dressing, 9 oz. jar 24c
Monarch Pimientos, 7 oz. can 18c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, 3 lb. caddies 40c
McMillan's Paragon Bacon, by the strip, per lb. 34c
Bacon Squares, per lb. 22c
Fresh Frankfurters, per lb. 15c
Imported Swiss Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Gammel Ost, Saltuer, Smoked Mutton, Multerberries, etc.
Good Mixed Candy, per lb. 15c
Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb. 18c
Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, per lb. 75c
Fine Chocolate Candy, assorted flavors, lb. 24c
Toddy, Malt Chocolate, for hot or cold drinks, 1 lb. can 48c
Monarch Ripe Olives, Mammoth, per can 43c
Old English Marmalade, 1 lb. jar 48c
Celery, Spinach, Head Lettuce, Fine Holland Head Cabbage, per lb. 3c
Red Onions, 10 lbs. for 35c
Jack Sprat Quick Cooking Rolled Oats, large pkge. 20c
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pkge. 11c
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"AUNT JULIA'S JADE EAR RING"

Production of Rollicking Comedy Last Night an Unqualified Success

AUDIENCE HIGHLY PLEASED

Orchestral, Instrumental And Song Numbers Were Much Appreciated

The production of "Aunt Julia's Jade Ear Ring' was an unqualified success. The audience at the high school felt more than repaid for their expenditure of time and money, for the play and the music moved with a dash and verve that kept everyone interested.

The orchestra played in its usual good form at the start and at the end of the program. A selected group of girls sang several pleasing numbers. Bernice Samuelson and Violet Stanley gave some vocal duets in good voice and expression, and a double quartette of girls sang three exceedingly humorous selctions. To judge from the appreciation of the audience, Miss Rickard was eminently successful in drilling her students.

The audience was one of these delightful ones before whom people like to perform—attentive, keenly appreciative of every line and inflection, ready to laugh at everything funny, but ready, too, to stop laughing so as not to miss the next line. Their sympathy was a very great factor in helping the actors, most of whom made their debut along diametric lines last night.

They all did so well that personal mention must needs include all—the tow freshmen boys, Victor Bourgeois and Ralph Anderson, showed great promise for the future, with an insight into the dramatic possibilities that was quite mature. Ralph had the heaviest part in the play, and proved that he has the true instincts of the actor, in action as well as in the correct reading of the lines.

Marguerite O'Brien was exceedingly good—whether her part demanded the joyous exchange of pleasantries with the football hero, or outraged wrath for her brother, or petulance at the unappreciative attitude of her parents.

Gladys Holvick as the finicky, fussy cousin of indefinite years needed to be seen and heard to be appreciated, for she visualized her part with faithful attention to details.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were very well acted by Bob White and Lucille Roark, Bob doing the father with a keen recollection of his own youth and Lucille the much tried mother, who showed patience in her reading of the line, and handled the situation demanding emotional excitement very well indeed.

Raymond Anderson, as the football hero, showed in voice handling and in his semi-amused acceptance of his lady love's romantic actions an appreciation of his lines that promises well for the Seniors next year.

Last, but by no means least came Helen Paine, who as Inga the maid, did the Swedish dialect part to perfection, in the dialect interpretation and in the action demanded.

The cast expresses its very great appreciation of the loaning of furniture by Fitzsimmons & Company, and dresses by O'Brien & Sons, without whose generous loans the play would have been hard to give.

FOURTH CLASS OF THE MOOSE

Many Candidates to be Initiated Into Order Tonight at Iron Exchange Hall

DEPUTY VAN ITEN IS BUSY

Superior Man Securing Splendid Response to His Membership Campaign

The fourth large class of candidates will be initiated into the Loyal Order of Moose tonight at the Iron Exchange hall. Deputy Van Iten, of Superior, in charge of promotion here, is finding a splendid response on the part of the people here, who see the value of Moose membership.

Announcement is made that at tonight's meeting members may purchase their emblem button.

With tonight's class, the total membership in the local lodge is brought to over 360. Starting out a few weeks ago with less than a hundred members, Mr. Van Iten has done great work in selling the idea of Moose in Brainerd.

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SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TOWN

Accepts Invitation of Committee in Charge of Community Christmas Party

RADIO MESSAGE RECEIVED

Santa is to Visit Brainerd on Wednesday Evening

Santa Claus has accepted the invitation of the committee in charge of the community Christmas party to attend the program here, according to a radio message received from the North Pole headquarters late last night. He expressed his delight in being able to meet the kiddies of Brainerd. On account of the great number of calls this year, many more than in any other year, Santa has to start his jaunts earlier, and will visit Brainerd on Wednesday evening.

The joint committee of Lions and Rotary clubs thinks that Wednesday evening will be even better than Christmas eve, however, since many people here have their home festivities on Christmas ee. The program will be held Wednesday evening, and every youngster in Brainerd is expected to make especial plans to be on hand to greet old St. Nick.

An accident to one of his reindeer is forcing Santa to press into service again his trusty grey team, a splendid pair of spirited horses that will take him flying over the earth to fulfill all his calls. He will have his sleigh loaded with bags of candy and peanuts, and will be greatly disappointed if mobs of children are not on hand when he drives up.

Plans for the complete program will be printed later. The committee is busily engaged in making proper arrangements for a cordial reception for Santa Claus.

Young People's Meeting

At Full Gospel Assembly Friday, Dec. 18.

Message in song—Misses Rosela Green and Ellen Ackerson.

Special song—Mrs. Walter Spencer

Prayer.

Solo—Miss Mary Raines.

Message—Mr. Smith.

Everyone welcome.

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Fancy 5 Crown Cluster Raisins, pkge. 40c
Sugared Dates, per lb. 23c
New York Sweet Cider, per gal. .. 48c
Karo or Jack Sprat Syrup, 10 lb. pail 49c
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Pure Strained Honey, 5 lb. pail .. 75c
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Monarch Fruit Salad, per can 35c
Monarch Thousand Island Dressing, 9 oz. jar 24c
Monarch Pimientos, 7 oz. can 18c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, 3 lb. caddies 40c
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Bacon Squares, per lb. 22c
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Good Mixed Candy, per lb. 15c
Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb. .. 18c
Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, per lb. 75c
Fine Chocolate Candy, assorted flavors, lb. 24c
Toddy, Malt Chocolate, for hot or cold drinks, 1 lb. can 48c
Monarch Ripe Olives, Mammoth, per can 43c
Old English Marmalade, 1 lb. jar .. 48c
Celery, Spinach, Head Lettuce, Fine Holland Head Cabbage, per lb. 3c
Red Onions, 10 lbs. for 35c
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7 and 9—10c-25c

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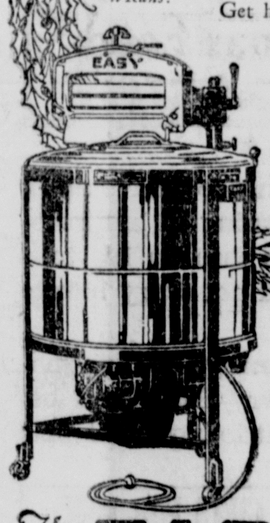
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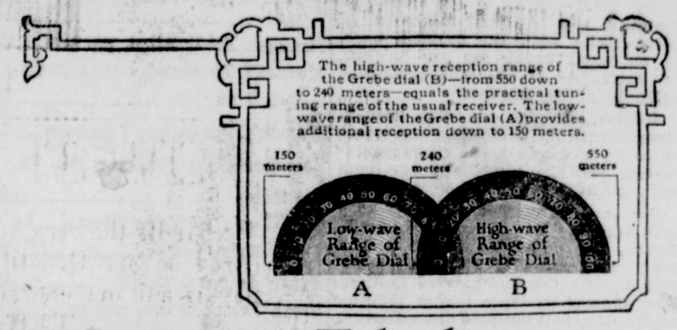
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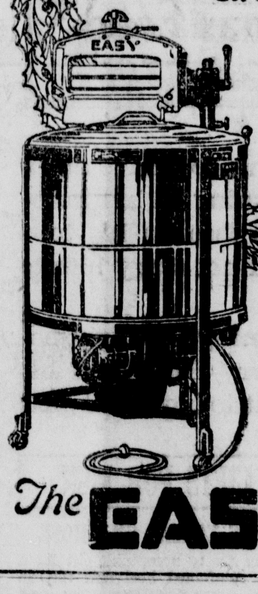
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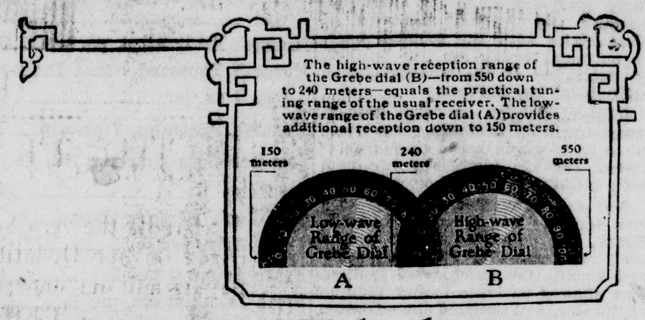
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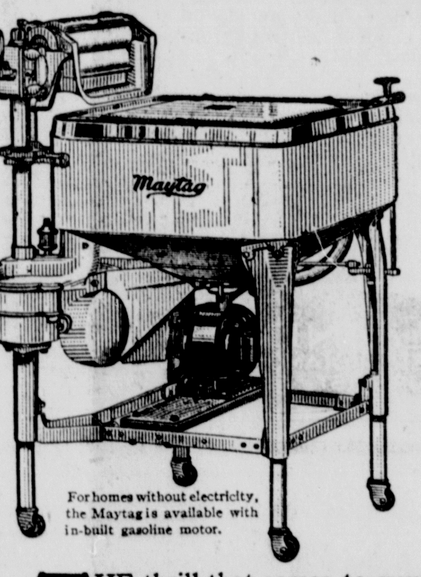
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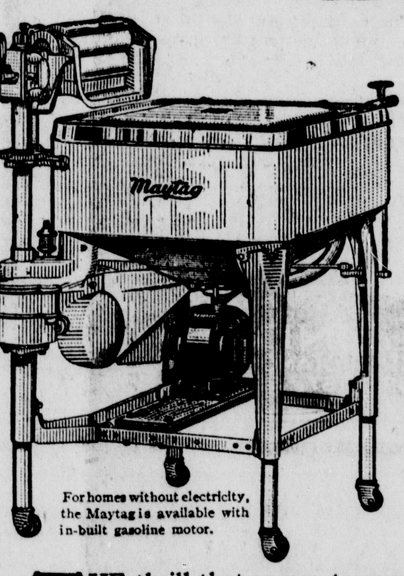
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Later in the day Broad and Bridges came in to see him, and their indignation at the outrage, their positive assertion that it was nothing less than a deliberate conspiracy, and so considered among the Front Street resorts, immensely cheered him.

"You remember the holler I let up when them Sheep-Campers wanted to hang McCaskey?" Broad inquired. "It was my mistake. His ear and a hemp knot would go together like rheumatism and liniment."

Bridges agreed. "Funny, us three being tillicums, ain't it?" he mused. "Especially after the way we dredged you. We didn't need your loose change, but—there it was, so we took it."

"You'd of done better if you'd turned on the hollow of your foot that day and romped right back to the old farm," Broad asserted. "You'd never of doubled up with the McCaskeys and you'd still be the blushing yokel you was."

"Yes, you're a different kid, now." Both gamblers, it seemed, were in the melancholy mood for moralizing. "Why, we was talkin' to Rouletta about you this morning. She's all bereaved up over this thing; she sent us here to cheer you. You was clean as an apple, then—and easier to pick—now you're just a common bar-fly, the same as us. Laure done it. She's the baby vampire that made a bum of you."

"You're not very flattering," Phillips smiled faintly.

"Oh, I'm sort of repeatin' what Letty said. She put me to thinkin'. She's quite a noisy little missionary when she gets started."

"Missionary!" Broad exclaimed, in disdain. "I don't like the word. Them birds is about as useful as a hip pocket in an undershirt. Why, missionaries don't do no real, lasting good outside of Indian villages! Us sure-thing guys are the best missionaries that ever struck this country. Look at the good we done around Dyea and Skagway. Them gospel-bringers never touched it. We met the suckers on the edge of the Frozen North and we turned 'em back by the score. Them three walnut husks done more good than the Ten Commandments. Yes, sir, a set of cheatin' tools will save more strayed lambs than a ship-load of Testaments."

"Letty figures that somebody tossed that gold-sack over the top of the cage after you follered the Count out."

"Impossible," Pierce declared.

"I got an idea." It was Broad speaking again. "The mere contemplation of physical violence unmans that Frog. He'd about as soon have a beatin' as have a leg cut off with a case-knife. S'pose me and the Kid lure him to some lonely spot—some good yellin'-place—and set upon him with a coupla pick-handles. We'll make him confess or we'll maim and meller him till he backs out through his bootlegs. What d'you say?"

Pierce shook his head. "Something must be done, but I doubt if that's it. It's tough to be—disgraced, to have a thing like this hanging over you. I wouldn't mind it half so much if I were up for morder or arson or any man's-sized crime. Anything except stealing!"

"A mere matter of choice," the former speaker lightly declared. "We got boys around the Rialto that has tried 'em all. They don't notice no particular difference."

For some time the three friends discussed the situation, then, when his visitors rose to go, Pierce accompanied them to the limits of the Barracks premises and there stood looking after them, realizing with a fresh pang that he was a prisoner. It was an unfortunate predicament, he reflected, and quite as unpleasant as the one which had brought him into conflict with the angry men of Sheep Camp. That has been an experience fraught with peril, but his present plight was little better, it seemed to him, for already he felt the weight of the Dominion over him, already he fancied himself enmeshed in a discouraging tangle of red tape. There was no adventurous thrill to this affair, nothing but an odious feeling of shame and disgrace which he could not shake off.

He was staring morosely at the ground between his feet when he heard a voice that caused him to start. There, facing him with a light of pleasure in her blue eyes, was the girl of the skees. "Hello!" said she. She extended her hand, and her mitten closed over Pierce's fingers with a firm clasp. "I'm awfully glad to see you again, Mr.—" She hesitated, then with a smile confessed, "Do you know, you're my only pupil and yet I've never heard your name."

"Phillips," said he.

"You don't deserve to be remembered at all, for you didn't come to the dance. And after you had promised, too."

"I couldn't come," he assured her, truthfully enough.

"I looked for you. I was quite hurt when you failed to appear. Then I thought perhaps you expected something more formal, than a mere verbal invitation, and in that way I managed to save my vanity. If I'd known who you were or how to find you I'd have had my father send you a note. If it wasn't that, I'm glad. Well, there's another dance this week and I'll expect you."

"I—I'm not dancing," he stammered. "Not at the Barracks, anyhow."

The girl was puzzled; therefore Pierce summoned his courage and explained, with as brave an attempt at lightness as he could afford: "You see before you a victim of unhappy circumstance, a person to be shunned. I'm worse than a case of smallpox. I don't think you should be seen talking to me."

"What are you driving at?"

"I'm getting up the spiritual momentum necessary to tell you that I'm a thief! Truly. Anyhow, three choice gentlemen are so sure of it that they went to the trouble of perjuring themselves and having me arrested—"

"Arrested? You?"

"Exactly. And the evidence is very strong. I almost think I must be guilty."

"Are you?"

Pierce shook his head.

"Of course you're not. I remember, now—something father said at breakfast, but I paid no attention. You fought with that good-looking French count, didn't you?"

"Thank you for reminding me of the one cheerful feature connected with the entire affair. Yes, I raised my hand to him in anger—and let it fall, but Lieutenant Rock spoiled the whole party."

"Tell me everything, please."

Pierce was more than willing to oblige, and he began his recital at the time of his first meeting with Joe McCaskey on the beach at Dyea. While he talked the girl listened with that peculiar open-eyed meditative gravity he had noted upon their former meeting. When he had finished she cried, breathlessly:

"Why, it's as exciting as a book!"

"Do you feel that way, too?" Pierce inquired, curiously. "As if everything is an adventure? I used to. I used to stand outside of myself and look on, but now—I'm on the inside, looking out. I suppose it's the effect of the gray beard. Experience comes fast in this country. To one thing I've made up my mind, however; when I get out of this scrape, if I ever do, I'm going away up into the hills where the wind can blow me clean, and stay there."

"It's a perfect shame!" the girl said, indignantly. "I shall tell father to fix it. He fixes everything I ask him to. He's wonderful, as you probably know."

"Inasmuch as I haven't the faintest idea who he is—"

"Why, he's Colonel Cavendish! I'm Josephine Cavendish. I thought everybody knew me!"

Pierce could not restrain a start of surprise. Very humbly he inquired:

"Now that you understand who I am and what I'm charged with, do you want to—know me; be friends with me?"

"We are friends," Miss Cavendish warmly declared. "That's not something that may happen; it has happened. I'm peculiar about such matters; I have my own way of looking at them. And now that we're friends we're going to be friends throughout and I'm going to help you. Come along and meet mother."

"I—don't know how far my parole extends," Pierce ventured, doubtfully.

"Nonsense!" There's only one authority around here. Father thinks he is, but he isn't. I am. You're my prisoner now. Give me your word you won't try to escape—"

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SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market: Very little trading on sheep; most bids steady; choice kinds and feeders held unevenly higher.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 35,000. Market 5@10c up. Top $11.50. Bulk $10.50@10.90. Heavyweight $10.25@10.85; medium weight $10.75@11; lightweight $10.50@11.40; light light $10.70@11.75; packing sows, $8.55@9.35; slaughter pigs $11.50@12.

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CALVES—Receipts, 2,100. Market: Around 25c or more higher. Good lights to packers mostly $9.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500. Market: Strong to 15c higher. Top price $11. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, $10.75@11; packing sows, $8.50; pigs, $12.25.

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EGGS—Ordinaries, 36@40c; firsts, 42@43c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24¾c; Young Americas, 25½c.

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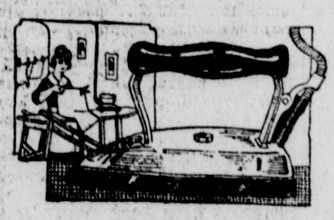
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Pierce was only too grateful for this courtesy, and to realize that he retained the respect of this middle-aged, soldierly officer, whom he had long admired, filled him with deep relief. He gave his promise readily enough.

Later in the day Broad and Bridges came in to see him, and their indignation at the outrage, their positive assertion that it was nothing less than a deliberate conspiracy, and so considered among the Front Street resorts, immensely cheered him.

"You remember the holler I let up when them Sheep-Campers wanted to hang McCaskey?" Broad inquired. "It was my mistake. His ear and a hemp knot would go together like rheumatism and liniment."

Bridges agreed. "Funny, us three being tillicums, ain't it?" he mused. "Especially after the way we dredged you. We didn't need your loose change, but—there it was, so we took it."

"You'd of done better if you'd turned on the hollow of your foot that day and romped right back to the old farm," Broad asserted. "You'd never of doubled up with the McCaskeys and you'd still be the blushing yokel you was."

"Yes, you're a different kid, now." Both gamblers, it seemed, were in the melancholy mood for moralizing. "Why, we was talkin' to Rouletta about you this morning. She's all bereaved up over this thing; she sent us here to cheer you. You was clean as an apple, then—and easier to pick—now you're just a common bar-fly, the same as us. Laure done it. She's the baby vampire that made a bum of you."

"You're not very flattering," Phillips smiled faintly.

"Oh, I'm sort of repeatin' what Letty said. She put me to thinkin'. She's quite a noisy little missionary when she gets started."

"Missionary!" Broad exclaimed, in disdain. "I don't like the word. Them birds is about as useful as a hip pocket in an undershirt. Why, missionaries don't do no real, lasting good outside of Indian villages! Us sure-thing guys are the best missionaries that ever struck this country. Look at the good we done around Dyea and Skagway. Them gospel-bringers never touched it. We met the suckers on the edge of the Frozen North and we turned 'em back by the score. Them three walnut husks done more good than the Ten Commandments. Yes, sir, a set of cheatin' tools will save more strayed lambs than a ship-load of Testaments."

"Letty figures that somebody tossed that gold-sack over the top of the cage after you followed the Count out."

"Impossible," Pierce declared.

"I got an idea." It was Broad speaking again. "The mere contemplation of physical violence unmans that Frog. He'd about as soon have a beatin' as have a leg cut off with a case-knife. S'pose me and the Kid lure him to some lonely spot—some good yellin'-place—and set upon him with a coupla pick-handles. We'll make him confess or we'll maim and meller him till he backs out through his bootlegs. What d'you say?"

Pierce shook his head. "Something must be done, but I doubt if that's it. It's tough to be—disgraced, to have a thing like this hanging over you. I wouldn't mind it half so much if I were up for morder or arson or any man's-sized crime. Anything except stealing!"

"A mere matter of choice," the former speaker lightly declared. "We got boys around the Rialto that has tried 'em all. They don't notice no particular difference."

For some time the three friends discussed the situation, then, when his visitors rose to go, Pierce accompanied them to the limits of the Barracks premises and there stood looking after them, realizing with a fresh pang that he was a prisoner. It was an unfortunate predicament, he reflected, and quite as unpleasant as the one which had brought him into conflict with the angry men of Sheep Camp. That has been an experience fraught with peril, but his present plight was little better, it seemed to him, for already he felt the weight of the Dominion over him, already he fancied himself enmeshed in a discouraging tangle of red tape. There was no adventurous thrill to this affair, nothing but an odious feeling of shame and disgrace which he could not shake off.

He was staring morosely at the ground between his feet when he heard a voice that caused him to start. There, facing him with a light of pleasure in her blue eyes, was the girl of the skees. "Hello!" said she. She extended her hand, and her mitten closed over Pierce's fingers with a firm clasp. "I'm awfully glad to see you again, Mr.—" She hesitated, then with a smile confessed, "Do you know, you're my only pupil and yet I've never heard your name."

"Phillips," said he.

"You don't deserve to be remembered at all, for you didn't come to the dance. And after you had promised, too."

"I couldn't come," he assured her, truthfully enough.

"I looked for you. I was quite hurt when you failed to appear. Then I thought perhaps you expected something more formal, than a mere verbal invitation, and in that way I managed to save my vanity. If I'd known who you were or how to find you I'd have had my father send you a note. If it wasn't that, I'm glad. Well, there's another dance this week and I'll expect you."

"I—I'm not dancing," he stammered. "Not at the Barracks, anyhow."

The girl was puzzled; therefore Pierce summoned his courage and explained, with as brave an attempt at lightness as he could afford: "You see before you a victim of unhappy circumstance, a person to be shunned. I'm worse than a case of smallpox. I don't think you should be seen talking to me."

"What are you driving at?"

"I'm getting up the spiritual momentum necessary to tell you that I'm a thief! Truly. Anyhow, three choice gentlemen are so sure of it that they went to the trouble of perjuring themselves and having me arrested—"

"Arrested? You?"

"Exactly. And the evidence is very strong. I almost think I must be guilty."

"Are you?"

Pierce shook his head.

"Of course you're not. I remember, now—something father said at breakfast, but I paid no attention. You fought with that good-looking French count, didn't you?"

"Thank you for reminding me of the one cheerful feature connected with the entire affair. Yes, I raised my hand to him in anger—and let it fall, but Lieutenant Rock spoiled the whole party."

"Tell me everything, please."

Pierce was more than willing to oblige, and he began his recital at the time of his first meeting with Joe McCaskey on the beach at Dyea. While he talked the girl listened with that peculiar open-eyed meditative gravity he had noted upon their former meeting. When he had finished she cried, breathlessly:

"Why, it's as exciting as a book!"

"Do you feel that way, too?" Pierce inquired, curiously. "As if everything is an adventure? I used to. I used to stand outside of myself and look on, but now—I'm on the inside, looking out. I suppose it's the effect of the gray beard. Experience comes fast in this country. To one thing I've made up my mind, however; when I get out of this scrape, if I ever do, I'm going away up into the hills where the wind can blow me clean, and stay there."

"It's a perfect shame!" the girl said, indignantly. "I shall tell father to fix it. He fixes everything I ask him to. He's wonderful, as you probably know."

"Inasmuch as I haven't the faintest idea who he is—"

"Why, he's Colonel Cavendish! I'm Josephine Cavendish. I thought everybody knew me!"

Pierce could not restrain a start of surprise. Very humbly he inquired:

"Now that you understand who I am and what I'm charged with, do you want to—know me; be friends with me?"

"We are friends," Miss Cavendish warmly declared. "That's not something that may happen; it has happened. I'm peculiar about such matters; I have my own way of looking at them. And now that we're friends we're going to be friends throughout and I'm going to help you. Come along and meet mother."

"I—don't know how far my parole extends," Pierce ventured, doubtfully.

"Nonsense!" There's only one authority around here. Father thinks he is, but he isn't. I am. You're my prisoner now. Give me your word you won't try to escape—"

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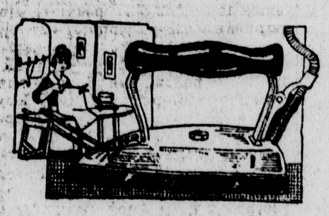
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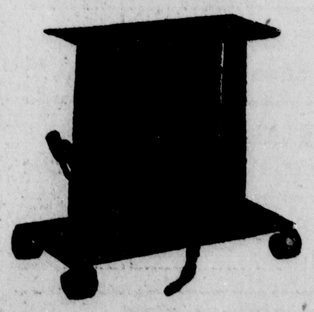
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